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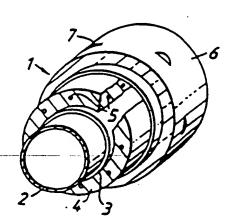
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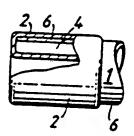
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A casting system (1) for application to a body portion comprises a tubular substrate, preferably an integral tubular bulky knitted substrate carrying a hardenable resin (6). The substrate may be used with an undercast padding layer (4), for example in tubular form and may be formed as a unitary composite system in which it forms the outer layer of the tubular composite and the padding forms an inner layer.

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